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E.O. 11652: N/A TAGS: ECIN, OVIP

SUBJECT: PRESIDENT SENGHOR VISITS UPPER VOLTA

1. PRESIDENT LEOPOLD SENGHOR MADE A 24 HOURS VISIT TO UPPER VOLTA JUN E14 TO 15. ALTHOUGH HE AND PRESIDENT LAMIZANA OBVIOUSLY DISCUSSED THE MALIAN/VOLTAN BORDER CONFLICT, THE MAIN PURPOSE OF HIS VISIT WAS TO EMPHASIZE HIS CONTINUED SUPPORT FOR CEAO, AND TO STESS THAT CEAO WAS STILL ALIVE AND IMPORTANT DESPITE THE LAGOS CONFERENCE AND THE BIRTH OF THE NEW ECONOMIC COMMUNITY.

2. PRESIDENT SENGHOR VISITED CEAO HEADQUARTERS ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON. THE DIPLOMATIC CORPS WAS CONVOKED FOR THIS "INAUGURATION", HOWEVER, THERE WERE NO SPEECHES MADE. IN FACT NO PUBLIC ADDRESS OF ANY KIND WAS MADE UNCLASSIFIED

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DURING HIS VISIT. HE DID HOLD A PRESS CONFERENCE

## AT THE AIRPORT PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE.

3. THE OFFICIAL "BULLETIN QUOTIDIEN" COVERED THIS CONFERENCE IN DETAIL IN THE MONDAY JUNE 16TH EDITION, A COPY WHICH IS BEING TRANSMITTED TO ALL ADDRESSEES.DUMAS

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